

HANCOCK

COUNCIL ACTS
ON DELINQUENTS

Water Board Presents List of Those Who are Behind in Payments.

MITCHELL NAMED FIRE WARDEN

Appointed by Mayor to Succeed Peter Tessen, Resigned—Poundmaster's Services to be Discontinued—Engineer Reports on Question of Repairs to Tezcuco Street Dock.

The session of the Hancock council held last evening was a comparatively short one, lasting about an hour and a half, but in that time considerable business was transacted.

The resignation of Peter Tessen as fire warden was presented and accepted, and J. N. Mitchell, chief of the fire department, was appointed by Mayor James in his stead. Mr. Tessen's reason for resigning was that he has not time to attend to the duties of the office. The monthly report of Mr. Tessen as fire warden stated that he had performed his duties during the month of October.

Someone made an inquiry as to whether or not the poundmaster ever made a report, expressing the opinion that he should be required to report the same as the police officers. On motion of Dr. Gallen it was decided to discontinue the services of the poundmaster for the remainder of the year, and to pay him what was due upon his presenting a report. It is understood that Mr. Hurula has turned about one hundred dollars into the city treasury as receipts of his office since his appointment last spring.

Estimates are allowed. Estimates were submitted by the engineer, and on recommendation of the board of public works, which met yesterday afternoon, were allowed and ordered paid. These estimates were as follows:

J. J. Byers & Co., for work done and materials furnished for West Hancock water works extension, \$2,311.65.
J. J. Byers & Co., for extra work necessitated by the changes resulting from the running of the Hancock mine right of way through the streets where the water pipes are being laid, \$39.27. This was ordered paid and to be charged against the Hancock Mining company.

Central Bitulthie company, for work on Hancock street pavement, \$8,845.92.
James McGlynn, for work done on Front street walls and fill, in addition to bills previously allowed and ordered paid, \$7.52.

Reports are received. The report of Treasurer Hendrickson for the month of Oct., showing the balance on hand, October 1, \$71,498.58; receipts for month, \$4,026.78; disbursements, \$18,556.04; balance November 1, \$59,169.32.

Reports for October were also received from the police officers and from the justices of the peace, showing number of arrests made and amounts received in fines, etc. These were accepted and ordered referred to the police committee.

Delinquent Taxes. The treasurer presented a list of delinquent taxes totalling \$8,248.26. First ward, \$1,566.35; second, \$1,299.80; third, \$1,739.03; fourth, \$3,642.81. On motion the amounts were ordered turned over to the supervisors to be placed on the fall tax rolls.

Delinquent water tax lists were presented and showed a large number of residents behind with their payments. Some of these have paid nothing since the system was established, and others whose water supply had been shut off, it was stated, had in some manner been receiving water from some source. Alderman Hosking stated that the water had several times been ordered shut off from some of these places, and he asked if the order should be given again. He moved that the delinquent lists be published, but was informed that this could not be done. On motion of Alderman Francis the street commissioner was empowered to put in shut-offs at all places that were delinquent.

Alderman Hosking reported that the committee was not yet ready to report on the matter of the Concrete Construction company regarding obstacles to completing the sidewalk construction work on Summit street. The committee, Mr. Hosking said, did not know that the matter had been referred to them, but now understood that it was and asked for an extension

PROVEN ECZEMA CURE.

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MORE WITNESSES HEARD
IN HAGEN SHOOTING CASE

At the adjourned hearing in the case of Watchman Ross of the Quincy location, charged with shooting Walter Hagen on September 25, three witnesses for the defense were examined. They were Dr. Gallen, Superintendent Lawton and F. J. McLain, chief clerk at the Quincy.

Dr. Gallen was called as an expert to testify in regard to some marks on the inside of the sleeve of the coat worn by Walter Hagen when the shooting occurred. Dr. Gallen gave it as his opinion that the marks were powder stains, and that if they were blood marks there would also be discolorations on the inner lining also, whereas there were none.

Supt. Lawton testified that he and Mr. McLain had just returned home when the gun shots were heard in the garden. Two of the flashes were seen, and were distinctly fired in the air. Some of the boys vanished in the cornfield, while the third was seen climbing the fence with the watchman in close pursuit. Mr. Ross seized the boy on the fence and shortly afterward another gunshot was heard. The other boys came running up the road, and were intercepted and then all, including the one held by the arm by the watchman, were taken to the mine office and questioned. The Hagen boy, he said, had said nothing at the time about being hurt and it was not until three or four days later that it became known. Then Mr. Lawton sent for the parents of the boy and it was agreed that the shooting had been accidental. Mr. Lawton stated that the entire shooting could clearly be seen as there is an electric light near the place where it occurred.

Mr. McLain corroborated Mr. Lawton's account of the incidents of the affair as seen by them, and regarding the questioning of the boys in the office. He also stated that in the absence of the superintendent he had sent for the boys' parents, and asked them to withdraw the complaint against Ross. They agreed to wait several days and if Mr. Ross came to them and apologized and said he was sorry for the shooting they would withdraw the complaint. Mr. Ross, however, did not go. Another adjournment was taken until this afternoon when the testimony will be signed by the several witnesses.

ELKS' BASEBALL TEAM.

The Elks will play their first game of the season in the indoor baseball league schedule on Friday evening when they will meet the C. O. F. team. Captain Montgomery has announced the following lineup: Pitcher, Ross; catcher, Montgomery; 1b, Frank Condon; 2b, M. Haas; 3b, C. Funkey; left shortstop, Fred Westcott; right shortstop, Obenforth; left field, Croze; right field, Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Condon are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home yesterday morning.

of time in which to investigate and report.

Retrenchment Proposed.

Dr. Gallen moved that the street commissioner be instructed to reduce the expense of street work from now on, stating that the street fund was running low. Alderman Hosking suggested that it would be poor policy to lay off men just now, when there still remains considerable grading work to be done on Summit and Franklin streets. In order to leave those thoroughfares in passable shape for the winter, the sidewalk on Franklin street is a couple of feet below the roadway in some places and grading is imperative. Alderman Gallen's motion was carried.

Bids on Water Bonds. Two bids were received for the ten thousand dollars of bonds for the water extension. One was from W. B. Moss & Company of Detroit for par and accrued interest and \$125 premium. A certified check for \$202.50 accompanied the bid. The other proposal was from J. H. Sonntag & Co. of Chicago, who purchased some previously issued water bonds. This bid was received by wire and being somewhat obscure, action in the matter of awarding the bid was deferred until an adjourned session to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Report on Dock Matter.

City Engineer Craig presented a report regarding the condition of the dock at the foot of Tezcuco street, concerning which a communication was received at a recent meeting of the council. Mr. Craig stated that he had found the stringers in bad shape and in need of repairs. A portion of the dock might be filled in, leaving an area of about 40 by 20 feet to be reconstructed. The sewer terminating at this point should be extended about fifty feet into the lake as it carried down sand and silt, depositing it in front of the dock. The cost, he had roughly estimated, would be from \$200 to \$400, including the filling.

Runners for Chemical.

Alderman Francis, chairman of the city hall committee, requested the purchase of runners and drop harness for the new chemical engine, which was allowed. He also recommended the acceptance of the bid of John Fish of Channahon for furnishing hay and oats for the city hall stables.

Alderman Gallen asked for a couple of lights on Mason avenue, to be placed where they would be most advantageous. An application was received from Herman Joffe for permit to build an extension in the rear of his premises on Quincy street, which was granted provided the plans comply with the fire ordinances.

The mayor appointed the fire and water committee as a committee of three to confer with the board of public works regarding the purchase of a new pump, and after investigating, to make a report to the council.

WILL COME TO HANCOCK TO
INSTRUCT NAVAL RESERVES

Officer of the Hydrographic Department on Tour of the Great Lakes to Arrange for Schools of Instruction for the Naval Militia—Will Shortly Visit in Hancock.

Lieutenant Commander Benjamin F. Hutchison of the United States navy department, D. C., is in the city, registered at the Spalding, says the Duluth News-Tribune. Commander Hutchison is connected with the chief hydrographic office, and is making a tour of the great lakes in the interest of that department. He said last night: "The mission of the hydrographic department is to aid mariners and the vessel interests in navigation. I want to say, however, that as pilots and in the handling of the big ships through the channels, the lake 'skippers' have all the other sailors beaten to a standstill. I am positive that there is not a man in the navy department that could safely bring one of the big lake ships from Lake Erie to Duluth. They are wonders in their line, but when it comes to deep sea sailing and when out of sight of land we are sure that there are many things that we can teach them."

To Confer With Officers. "My mission is to confer with the officers of the naval militia and with vessel masters and owners, with a view to holding several schools of instruction at various points on the lakes, especially where they do not have branch hydrographic offices."

"There is no question about the work that the hydrographic department is doing in the aid of navigation, and not only the ship officers but the vessel owners are becoming more and more interested in it. My work on the lakes this winter will not in any way interfere with the ports where branch hydrographic offices are located. The office here is one of the best on the lakes. Captain Swensen, the expert in charge, is one of the very best men in the service, and his work has long attracted the attention of the head office at Washington."

He will leave here tomorrow morning for Ashland, expecting also to visit Hancock, Mich., Milwaukee and Chicago en route to Washington. He will begin his schools of instruction around the lakes in January.

NEW SCIENCE TEACHER
ENGAGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. H. E. Johnson of Greenfield, Indiana, has been secured by the Hancock board of education as successor to Prof. G. M. Coons, who recently tendered his resignation to accept a position as professor of botany in the University of Nebraska. Prof. Johnson is expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday, and Mr. Coons will at once leave for Nebraska to assume his new duties. Prof. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Indiana, and comes highly recommended, having had several years' experience teaching scientific branches.

AN ACTRESS ATHLETE.

Remarkable Strength of Miss Moran in Coming Attraction Here.

The advance seat sale at the Kerredge hardware store opened this morning for the appearance of the "Gentleman from Mississippi" company which plays an engagement at the Kerredge theater Thursday evening. There was a big demand for tickets which presages a packed house. The company is one of the best that has ever visited the copper country as it contains, besides Burr McIntosh, all the members of the cast which presented the piece for so long a run in Chicago.

Those who have seen the performance of Miss Mary Moran, the leading lady of the company, can hardly realize that the slender supple figure of that clever actress is as lithe and strong as whalebone, from continual and systematic exercise.

Rowing is Miss Moran's favorite sport. She maintains that it is the ideal exercise for the development of every muscle and making them supple and quick. When her professional duties and the weather permit, Miss Moran betakes herself to the nearest river or lake and starting in gradually, increases her pace until at the end of an hour she is sufficiently fatigued to rest. A brisk walk follows, and she is ready for a matinee or a horse-back ride about the country.

Miss Moran's rowing expeditions have several times almost cost her dearly. One time on the Hudson river she was almost swept by the tide under the paddles of a huge steamer, and in Louisville, Kentucky, a couple of years ago she was almost taken over the falls. The Ohio was in flood and Miss Moran's boat was caught by the current and carried swiftly along, despite the efforts of the fair athlete to bring it ashore. The life-guards fortunately saw her predicament and after a desperate struggle with the angry waters, brought her safely to land.

NOVEMBER ATTRACTIONS.

Shows Booked for the Kerredge Theater During November.

The Kerredge theater has a number of excellent attractions booked for the current month, commencing with "The Gentleman from Mississippi," Thursday evening. An Friday and Saturday evenings, November 5 and 6 the big wrestling tournament will take place. Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures, which made a big hit here last year, will be seen on two nights, November 15 and 16. The Portland-Newhall Musical company under the auspices of the Grace M. E. church star entertain.

ment course will be here on November 23, followed by another lyceum attraction, Thomas C. Trueblood's recital of "Ingomar," on November 26. Frank E. Long's company will occupy the theater for a week, beginning Monday, November 29, and closing Saturday, December 4. Manager Kerredge is also endeavoring to secure "The Alaskan," for November 24 or 25.

KINNENON PROVES AN ALIBI.

John Kinnenon, charged with larceny from the cash register in the saloon of John Maki, was released yesterday afternoon, when he was brought before Justice Oliver for examination. Kinnenon proved a complete alibi, and showed that he was not near the saloon at the time the alleged robbery took place. The prosecuting attorney dismissed the complaint upon Kinnenon's agreement to pay the costs of the case.

ASSAULT HEARING THURSDAY.

Case of Negroes Charged With Being Mixed Up in Cutting Affair.

The hearing of Jesse Lytle and Geo. Green, charged with having assaulted Gerald Keough and slashed him with a razor Sunday night, was set yesterday afternoon to take place before Justice Finkey on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They were placed under three thousand dollars bond, and being unable to furnish it were taken back to jail to await examination. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Finkey. Both of the men appeared to have suffered more or less disfigurement in the alleged encounter, judging from their faces when they were seen in court. One of Lytle's ears was badly lacerated and Green's face bore several scars.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Rev. James Pascoe, general superintendent of the Houghton district of the M. E. church, will conduct a quarterly conference this evening at Centennial and will be at Grace M. E. church, Houghton, tomorrow night.

A penny arcade has been opened in the Levy building on Ravine street by John McElwee, who has been connected with a number of amusement enterprises in various parts of the state. It is the first penny arcade ever opened in Hancock and contains several picture machines and other devices.

W. Frank James has purchased from John O. Heister lot 12, block 2, Anthony's second addition.

Mrs. John Stone, a former resident of Hancock, died a few days ago at St. Paul. She lived in this city about twenty-five years, leaving about seven years ago. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

The executive committee of the Fraternal indoor baseball league met last evening and perfected arrangements for the opening of the season this evening. The Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus will play the first game and the Naval Reserves and Company G the second.

FOLLOWED QUARRY TO DEATH

Hawk Unremitted in Its Pursuit of Partridge Selected for Its Prey.

Some men working in the fields west of Moscow village the other day saw a hawk start a partridge in a wheat field and attempt to catch it. The partridge was too speedy of wing, though, and for a short distance it flew straight for the village, after attempting to elude its pursuer, thinking, perhaps, that in the habitation of man there was protection from its merciless foe.

The two birds flew down Main street in front of the stores and people on the street, but the hawk was so engrossed in the pursuit of its prey that the presence of men did not frighten it off. The partridge flew about the buildings on Main street and then to the residence section. It was rapidly tiring from its long flight, and as the hawk, which was stronger of wing, seemed about to clutch it in its talons the partridge attempted to fly in the window of A. J. White's residence, but the window was closed and the bird struck the glass with force enough to break it and shatter the pane in many pieces.

The crashing glass frightened the hawk and it quickly flew off, evincing a desire, however, to take the dead body of the partridge with it. Mount Morris Correspondence Rochester Herald.

SOVEREIGNS OF THE REGION

Splendidly Led Baboons Ate the Crops in Nigeria So Fast Natives Gave Up Farming.

In many parts of Nigeria, and especially among the hill regions of the northern provinces, baboons are one of the greatest plagues to the farmer and a source of menace to property and even to life. A protectorate officer while engaged in business in a mountain village was informed by the local queen that her people could not continue their farming owing to the raids of baboons.

During the absence of the men a few weeks previously these beasts had actually come into the heart of the village and destroyed the crops, according to the Wide World Magazine. The natives are in constant dread of them and continually fear for the safety of their children.

Mr. William Wallace relates that he has seen droves of 50 to 100 of these animals all in single file, and that lately he himself shot two enormous brutes who were grinning at him from the cliffs. They utter a nerve shattering and horrid bark.

They possess a regular system of defense and always have signallers out to watch for the approach of a possible enemy. These scouts are always the biggest monkeys and they signal by barks to their comrades when strangers are approaching.

Family Heirlooms at Maine Fairs. The Maine town fairs are great

places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehitable Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious pitchpipe of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old fashioned straw bonnet, and home woven articles, and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer.

A bedspread, 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand carved hatchet for combing hair.

Great State of Texas.

The 25 states which compose the home land of the German empire, including Alsace-Lorraine, have an area of 208,270 square miles with a population of 60,641,278. Texas has an area of 267,780 square miles. After the German empire had been laid down upon Texas in the remainder space of 57,510 square miles it would be feasible to tuck in all of England and Wales with the exception of the tiny county of Rutland. Or if that arrangement should promise to impose too much work upon the Texas Rangers it would be possible to include the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark and Switzerland. Still Texas would have room for a few stragglers.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

Not Entirely Unbelievable.

"Scientists have decided that Methuselah was only 75 years old." "That is more like it. It is absurd to suppose that any man could have lived to the age of 969 years."

High Title Denied Washington.

A friend calls attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished." President Adams, jealous for the executive prerogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR

How Wise Mother Directed Little Daughter's Steps in Ways of Common Sense.

She was a very little maiden, and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen.

"Mummy," she told her mother the morning after the party, "I want to write every day to Willy Smith; I said I would."

"All right, dearie," was the cheerful reply.

A very ink letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small damsel had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother.

"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked, plaintively.

"Why, of course, darling," said the mother.

"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have any pennies of my own."

"No, that is true."

"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"

"No, dear. I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my pennies on him?"

"Then," with a sigh, "I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies."

The modern parent seems to be adopting Herbert Spencer's advice—to leave the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts.

The Leather Bottle Inn.

On the Dover road at Northfleet, just where the old road, down which David Copperfield trudged on his weary pilgrimage to Dover, breaks away on its temporary parting from what is now the main road, is an old inn named the Leather Bottle. Over the door hangs a veritable leather bottle. The uninformed Dickensian is momentarily deceived into the belief that here is the Leather Bottle of Pickwick fame, and is disgusted when he discovers that this is still four miles farther on. Nevertheless, this is one of the few "real Dickens inns" still remaining. Dickens, when on his long country tramps, often turned in there for refreshment, and the chair he usually occupied is still to be seen—priced in the eyes of the host—London Chronicle.

The Blue and White in Greek Flag.

The Greek flag is an unpretentious piece of blazonry consisting of nine stripes of blue and white alternately, with a white cross on a blue ground in the left hand corner. The navy flag has a golden crown in the center of the cross.

Blue and white are the national colors of Bavaria and were adopted by the Greeks as a delicate compliment to the Prince of Bavaria, who accepted the invitation to ascend the throne of Greece when that country had succeeded in wresting her independence from the Ottoman empire.

Danger Avoided.

Daughter—Is it really bad form to go shopping without a chaperon? Mrs. De Style—Excessively. Young ladies who shop without a chaperon are always sure to forget themselves and buy things.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Village Romancer.

"Has that fellow Pinkie returned home yet?" "Nope. He's been gone two years now and nobody knows a blessed thing about him."

"Well, darned if I shouldn't think you'd be afraid he'd come home some day and claim he found the north pole."

Better Not.

Nephew (just returned from abroad): This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris.

Aunt Hepay—I wish, nephew, you'd fetch home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

LAKE LINDEN CREAMERY
CLOSED FOR THE WINTER

The Lake Linden creamery company has closed its local plant for the winter after a very successful season. Last spring it was decided to keep the plant running until the early part of December, but the farmers failed to provide for a long season and it was considered advisable to close the place now. The business will be operated on a more extensive scale next year.

The business this year eclipsed that of last summer and many of the farmers realized good receipts from the sale of their milk and cream. One farmer alone received no less than \$300 this season. While the business transacted this season has not made big profits for the investors it is a source of satisfaction to realize that the farmers are becoming interested and that the prospects for another summer are brighter than they were this year.

Many of those who contributed to the supply of the creamery this summer have decided to purchase more cows next spring.

During this summer the company has added to its machinery which improvement decreased the profit.

REBEKAHS OF COUNTY TO
MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Ivy Rebekah lodge of Lake Linden has extended invitations to the other lodges of the county to attend their meeting Friday evening of this week. Holly lodge of Hancock, also the Elizabeth and Stella lodges of Calumet are expected to be represented in large numbers. There will be an initiation of candidates and the degree team which did the work in such an efficient manner at the grand lodge session at the Soo, will have charge of the work.

Following the business of the evening there will be a social session. Refreshments will be served and the local members of the Rebekah lodge propose to entertain their friends in a royal manner.

OPEN NEW BANK TODAY.

Cashier Selden R. Cray, formally opened the new First National bank of

Hubbell for business, this morning. The telephone men were here this morning and moved, the telephone booth, also the two phones from the old structure to the new. The new bank at Hubbell is one of the neatest banking structures of the copper country and a credit to the town.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Some of the local hunters departed this afternoon for the woods where they will prepare their camp before the deer season opens. The season opens for deer hunting a week from tomorrow.

A large crowd is expected at the Social club dance in Opal's hall tomorrow evening. The music for the evening will be furnished by Hart's orchestra, the only musical organization of the kind in the village. The hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Flora Perso of Hubbell was a visitor with friends at Laurium this morning.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Houghton, who has been visiting with friends at Hubbell for the past two days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

This evening, the dance of the Lake Linden orchestra will occur. The affair will be held in the opera house dance hall, and the musicians have prepared a lengthy program. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock fast time.

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